

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 21 as follows:

-- The alternative preferred embodiment of the gauge ~~37~~1 shown in FIGS. 5 to 8 is substantially identical to the preferred embodiment of the gauge shown in FIGS. 1 to 4 , however with the exception of the provision of a different connector 30 which is in the form of a clamp. This clamp includes a lug 35 fixedly disposed opposite an end 36 of a bolt 37 . Hence, part of an object to which the gauge ~~37~~1 is to be connected may be placed intermediate the lug 35 and the bolt end 36 . The bolt head 38 is then rotated so as to screw the bolt end 36 toward the lug 35 , thereby clamping the gauge ~~37~~1 to the object. --

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 5 as follows:

-- Another embodiment of a gauge 40 includes a read-out face as illustrated in FIG. 22. This embodiment differs from the above embodiments in that it utilises two separate plumb bobs 41 and 42 as opposed to a single plumb bob 3 . In such an embodiment, the first and second plumb bobs 41 and 42 are separately mounted to the gauge body 43 so as to each hang under the influence of gravity. The first plumb bob 41 is mounted to the body 43 for rotation in the first plane about a first axis 44 and the second plumb bob 42 is mounted to the body 43 for rotation in the second plane about a second axis 45 . The first axis 44 is orthogonal to the second axis 45 . In use, the surgeon compares the position of the first plumb bob 41 against either markings 46 or 47 to determine the first angle. Similarly, the position of the second plumb bob 42 is compared against markings 48 or 49 to determine the second angle. This embodiment has the advantage of mechanical simplicity in comparison to gauges 1 and ~~37~~ as illustrated in FIGS. 1 to 8 since this embodiment does not require the provision of a universal joint 30 . --